

subject merchandise that are entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of this administrative review, as provided by section 751(a)(1) of the Act:

(1) The cash deposit rate for the reviewed company shall be the rate established in the final results of this review. If the rate for Wieland is *de minimis* in the final results of review, there will be no cash deposits on shipments from this firm of subject merchandise;

(2) for previously reviewed or investigated companies not listed above, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent period;

(3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the original less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate shall be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and

(4) if neither the exporter nor the manufacturer is a firm covered in this or any previous reviews by the Department, the cash deposit rate will be 8.87 percent, the all others rate established in the LTFV investigation.

These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 353.26 to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during these review periods. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This administrative review and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)) and 19 CFR 353.22.

Dated: January 6, 1995.

Susan G. Esserman,
Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments

Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651; 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part

301), we invite comments on the question of whether instruments of equivalent scientific value, for the purposes for which the instruments shown below are intended to be used, are being manufactured in the United States.

Comments must comply with 15 CFR 301.5(a)(3) and (4) of the regulations and be filed within 20 days with the Statutory Import Programs Staff, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230. Applications may be examined between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 94-147. Applicant: Wayne State University, School of Medicine, 540 E. Canfield, Detroit, MI 48201. **Instrument:** Electron Microscope, Model JEM-1010. **Manufacturer:** JEOL, Japan. **Intended Use:** The instrument will be used to visualize microvascular changes in the central nervous system which accompany sequelae of traumatic brain injury (TBI). The microscope provides powerful analytic capabilities for the elucidation of post-TBI sequelae and will provide the necessary ultrastructural characterization to validate each animal model. In addition, the instrument will be used for training of post-doctoral fellows and graduate students in the departments of anatomy, neurology, neurosurgery, pharmacology, psychology, and the bioengineering center. **Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:** December 14, 1994.

Docket Number: 94-149. Applicant: The Scripps Research Institute, 10666 North Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, CA 92037. **Instrument:** Microvolume Stopped Flow Spectrofluorimeter, Model SX.17MV. **Manufacturer:** Applied Photophysics, United Kingdom. **Intended Use:** The instrument will be used for typical experiments including the folding of various proteins, both wild type and mutants, such as myoglobin, lysozyme, cytochrome C, etc. **Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:** December 16, 1994.

Docket Number: 94-150. Applicant: Yale University, Department of Chemistry, 225 Prospect Street, New Haven, CT 06520. **Instrument:** Stopped Flow Adaptor for Optical Spectrometer, Model RX.1000. **Manufacturer:** Applied Biophysics Inc., United Kingdom. **Intended Use:** The instrument will be used to investigate the mechanism of how a series of non-heme iron complexes catalyze the oxidation of simple organic substrates in order to define the pathways that allow alkane, alkene and arene oxidation via small

synthetic catalysts that mimic the electronic environment of the enzyme methane monooxygenase. **Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:** December 20, 1994.

Docket Number: 94-151. Applicant: National Institute of Standards and Technology, B364, Bldg. 222, Gaithersburg, MD 20899. **Instrument:** Multicollector System for Mass Spectrometer. **Manufacturer:** Finnigan MAT, Germany. **Intended Use:** The instrument will be used to study isotopic fractionation effects that are associated with the collection, purification, and storage of atmospheric xenon, and use the information to improve the identification, discrimination and apportionment of natural and anthropogenic sources of atmospheric xenon. In these studies, sample xenon, derived from a mixture, will be measured against the pure source xenon using an existing automated dual-inlet source. **Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:** December 21, 1994.

Docket Number: 94-152. Applicant: University of Virginia, Materials Science and Engineering, McCormick Rd., Thornton Hall, Charlottesville, VA 22903. **Instrument:** Electron Microscope, Model JEM 2010F. **Manufacturer:** JEOL, Japan. **Intended Use:** The instrument will be used to study the microstructure of metals, metal alloys, ceramics, high-temperature superconductors, polymers, zeolites, minerals, and soils and clays. It will be used to measure particle/crystallite size and morphology, crystal structure, chemical composition, long/short-range ordering, number and extent of defects, d-spacings or crystallographic planes. In addition, the instrument will be used on a one-on-one basis for training of faculty, staff, and graduate students. **Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:** December 23, 1994.

Pamela Woods,

Acting Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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[Docket No. 941125-4325]

Trade Fair Certification Applications: International Trade Fairs in Big Emerging Markets

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice that Commerce is interested in accepting applications from qualified U.S. firms to be certified, under the Trade Fair Certification

Program, for several international trade fairs in Big Emerging Markets, once a representation agreement is reached between the U.S. firm and the foreign show organizer.

SUMMARY: This notice lists several trade shows in Big Emerging Markets identified by the Department of Commerce (Commerce) as good venues for U.S. export opportunities in the respective markets, and as good candidate events for Commerce's Trade Fair Certification (Certification) Program. Commerce is interested in entertaining applications to have these events considered for Certification. Qualified U.S. firms interested in representing, promoting, and recruiting for these events in the United States, and in applying for Certification, must contact the foreign organizers directly to formalize representation for the subject shows. Once a representation agreement is reached between the U.S. representative and foreign show organizer, Commerce will entertain an application for Certification, as provided for in **Federal Register** notice (58 FR, 26116-26119), April 30, 1993.

DATES: Applications for Trade Fair Certification must be received by the office noted directly below, no later than 270 days prior to the relevant show dates.

ADDRESSES: Trade Fair Certification Program, Room 2116, Export Promotion Services, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th St. and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Bucher, Manager, Trade Fair Certification, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 2116, 14th St. and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20230. Tel: (202) 482-2525; Fax: (202) 482-0872 or (202) 482-0115 (for communication purposes only; facsimile applications will not be accepted).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Traditionally, Commerce has focused its international trade fair promotion program on developed markets, but recently, as part of the President's National Export Strategy announced in September 1993, Commerce has determined that there is another group of countries that holds great promise for U.S. export growth. Commerce has termed these nations "Big Emerging Markets" (BEMs). The countries currently identified as BEMs are: Argentina; Brazil; the Chinese economic area, including China, Hong Kong and

Taiwan; India; Indonesia; Mexico; Poland; South Africa; South Korea; and Turkey.

The BEMs share a number of important attributes. They are all geographically large, have significant populations, and represent considerable markets for a wide range of products. Virtually all have strong rates of growth or hold promise for future economic expansion. Most of these countries are of major political importance within their regions; moreover, they are "regional economic drivers"—their growth will engender further expansion in neighboring markets.

U.S. exports to the BEMs totaled \$113 billion in 1993—approximately one quarter of U.S. exports. By the year 2010, annual BEM merchandise imports are expected to be roughly one trillion dollars higher than they were in 1990, and will account for twenty-seven percent of world imports. No other category of market shows such dramatic growth potential.

The Commercial Sections of U.S. embassies and consulates in several of the BEM countries identified the overseas trade shows listed below as good opportunities for U.S. exporters and as viable candidate events for Commerce's Trade Fair Certification Program. These shows are in addition to the many other trade fairs which already participate in the Trade Fair Certification Program. One of the principal requirements for Certification is the presence of a U.S. organizer or a U.S. representative, office, or subsidiary of the foreign show organizer. The shows listed below currently have no known U.S. representative or other U.S. recruiting presence.

Commerce is interested in entertaining applications to have these events considered for Certification. Commerce's Certification program is a cooperative arrangement between private sector show organizers and the Department. The program provides Commerce endorsement and support for private-sector recruited and organized foreign trade shows and/or U.S. exhibitor pavilions. Certification of a trade show means that Commerce, through its U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service (US&FCS), endorses a qualified foreign trade event as a good opportunity to promote U.S. exports, particularly those of new-to-market firms. Certification also provides recognition of the U.S. show organizer or representative as a reliable firm capable of effectively recruiting and managing a U.S. exhibitor presence at a specific show.

Qualified U.S. firms interested in representing, promoting, and recruiting

for the following events, and in applying for Certification, must contact the foreign show organizers directly to discuss formalizing a business relationship for representing the subject shows. Interested firms are encouraged to contact the Trade Fair Certification Manager, at the address and telephone number above, to learn more about the program and/or the events in which they are interested.

Qualifying U.S. representatives must be firms or persons experienced in trade fair recruitment and management in the relevant industry. Applicants for Certification must comply with the provisions of the Trade Fair Certification Program as prescribed in the **Federal Register** notice (58 FR, 26116-26119), April 30, 1993, which provides all the applicable event and organizer criteria. A copy of this notice and an application for Trade Fair Certification may be obtained by contacting the office listed above. Commerce's identification of these events as good candidates for Certification does not imply automatic approval of Certification status. Applications will be subject to the same review process as are all other applications. Commerce's listing of these events also does not imply any responsibility on its part with regard to any agreement made between U.S. representatives and the overseas show organizers.

The application mentioned in this notice has been cleared by the Office of Management and Budget under OMB Control No. 0625-0130.

Targeted Trade Shows

For the shows listed below, Commerce would like to entertain applications for Trade Fair Certification from qualified U.S. persons, as defined in the April 30, 1993, **Federal Register** notice, as a U.S. citizen, an entity (such as a corporation, partnership, association or other entity) created under the laws of the United States or any state, and the U.S. branch or agent of a foreign person. Such applicants must first make the necessary lease arrangements with the foreign fair organizer prior to submitting an application.

(all show dates subject to change)

Argentina

Trade Show: EXPO-MOTORS
City, Country: Buenos Aires, Argentina
Date: October 1995 (Annual)
Industry: Autoparts & accessories
Organizer: EMBIA, Division de Grupo Comercial de Argentina S.A.; Avenida Cordoba 669, Piso 1 "A"; 1054 Buenos Aires; Tel: (54-1) 311-1085/86/87; Fax: (54-1) 313-6975

Trade Show: EXPO SIGN

City, Country: Buenos Aires, Argentina

Date: November 1995 (Annual)

Industry: Outdoor advertising, signposting, neon, etc.

Organizer: Expotrader S.A.; Reconquista 617, Piso 8; 1003 Buenos Aires; Tel: (54-1) 311-8636/8477; Fax: (54-1) 312-1330

Trade Show: INTERNATIONAL HARDWARE SHOW

City, Country: Buenos Aires, Argentina

Date: August 1996 (Annual)

Industry: hardware, paints, do-it-yourself furniture

Organizer: Asociacion de Ferreterias, Pinturerias y Bazares; Lavalle 1646, Piso 3, Of. A; 1048 Buenos Aires; Tel/Fax: (54-1) 372-6309/8876

Trade Show: SOFTWARE

City, Country: Buenos Aires, Argentina

Date: September 1996 (Annual)

Industry: Software, telecommunications and information

Organizer: Camara de Empresas de Software y Servicios Informaticos; Tucuman 1427, Piso 6; 1050 Buenos Aires; Tel: (54-1) 49-0813; Fax: (54-1) 40-1549

Brazil**Trade Show: AUVICOM—International Audio, Video & Communication Trade Show**

City, Country: Sao Paulo, Brazil

Date: April 1996 (Annual)

Industry: Audio, video, and communication sectors

Organizer: Evaristo Nascimento, Alcantara Machado Feiras e Promocoes Ltda., Rua Brasilio Machado, 60 01230-905-Sao Paulo-SP, Tel: (55-11) 826-9111, Fax: (55-11) 67-3626

Trade Show: UD—International Household Appliances Trade Fair

City, Country: Sao Paulo, Brazil

Date: April 1996 (Annual)

Industry: household appliances industry

Organizer: Evaristo Nascimento, Alcantara Machado Feiras e Promocoes Ltda., Rua Brasilio Machado, 60 01230-905-Sao Paulo-SP, Tel: (55-11) 826-9111, Fax: (55-11) 67-3626

Trade Show: INTERNATIONAL STATIONERY AND SCHOOL MATERIAL FAIR

City, Country: Sao Paulo, Brazil

Date: May 1996 (Annual)

Industry: Office and School Supply Industry

Organizer: Jose Lemos Britto, Lemos Britto Congressos E Feiras, Rua 13 de Maio, 653, 01327-000 Sao Paulo, SP, Tel: (55-11) 253-2133, Fax: (55-11) 289-3832 / 251-2090 / 285-2289

Trade Show: INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF PROMOTIONAL GIFTS & GIVEAWAYS

City, Country: Sao Paulo, Brazil

Date: June 1996 (Annual)

Industry: Promotional Material Industry

Organizer: Jose Lemos Britto, Lemos Britto Congressos e Feiras, Rua 13 de Maio, 653, 01327-000-Sao Paulo-SP, Tel: (55-11) 253-2133, Fax: (55-11) 289-3832/ 251-2090/ 285-2289

Trade Show: INTERNATIONAL AUTOMOBILE & AUTOPARTS TRADE SHOW

City, Country: Sao Paulo, Brazil

Date: October 1996 (Biennial)

Industry: Automobile and Autoparts

Organizer: Evaristo Nascimento, Alcantara Machado Feiras e Promocoes Ltda., Rua Brasilio Machado, 60 01230-905-Sao Paulo-SP, Tel: (55-11) 826-9111, Fax: (55-11) 67-3626

Hong Kong**Trade Show: ASIA PACIFIC LEATHER SHOW**

City, Country: Hong Kong

Date: April 1996 (Annual)

Industry: Leather and Finished Products

Organizer: Mr. Derek Dickens, Managing Director, or Ms. Leslie King, Leather Sales Manager, Hong Kong International Trade Fair Limited, 44th Floor, China Resources Building, 26 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong, Tel: (852) 2827-6211, Fax: (852) 2827-7831

Trade Show: 12TH ANNUAL COMPUTER EXPO '96

City, Country: Hong Kong

Date: May 1996 (Annual)

Industry: Computer, Hardware and Software

Organizer: Mr. Alan Kwok, Director/General Manager, Business & Industrial Trade Fairs Ltd., 18th Floor, First Pacific Bank Centre, 51 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong, Tel: (852) 2865-2633, Fax: (852) 2866-1770, (852) 2865-5513

India**Trade Show: IMME '96—International Mining Machinery Exhibition**

City, Country: Calcutta, India

Date: January 13-17, 1996 (Quadrenial)

Industry: Mining and extraction machinery

Organizer: Mr. Ajay Khanna, Director, Confederation of India Industry (CII), Trade Fair Department, Kirti Deep Building, 2nd Floor, Nangal Raya Business Center, New Delhi 110046, India, Tel: (91-11) 555-2254, Fax: (91-11) 555-2254

Korea**Trade Show: KAPAS '95—Korea International Auto Parts and Accessories Show**

City, Country: Seoul, Korea

Date: November 15-19, 1995 (Annual)

Industry: Automotive

Organizer: Sung Ho Park, Assistant Manager, Korea Trade Promotion Corporation, 12th Floor, Koex Building, 159, Samsung-Dong Kangnam-Ku, Seoul 135-090, Tel: (82-2) 551-4414, Fax: (82-2) 557-5784

Trade Show: KIMES—Korea International Medical Equipment Show

City, Country: Seoul, Korea

Date: March 1996 (Annual)

Industry: Medical equipment

Organizer: Jeong Jo Kim, Manager, 14, Chunghak-Dong, Chongno-Ku, Seoul 110-792, Korea, Tel: (82-2) 739-5272, Fax: (82-2) 738-1048

Trade Show: KYUNGHYANG HOUSING FAIR

City, Country: Seoul, Korea

Date: March 1996 (Annual)

Industry: Building Products and Household consumer goods

Organizer: Jong Young Lee, Manager, The Kyunghyang Daily Newspaper, #22, Chung-Dong, Chung-Ku, Seoul, Tel: (82-2) 730-5151, Fax: (82-2) 722-1161

Trade Show: SITOEY—Seoul International Toy Fair

City, Country: Seoul, Korea

Date: September 1996 (Annual)

Industry: Toys

Organizer: Moon Kim, SIK/Manager, Korea Toy Industry Cooperative, Hanil Building, #361-1, Hangangro 2-KA, Yongsan-Ku, Seoul, Tel: (82-2) 795-9505, Fax: (82-2) 795-0401

Poland**Trade Show: POLEKO**

City, Country: Poznan, Poland

Date: November 21-24, 1995 (Annual)

Industry: Environmental Protection Industry

Organizer: Ms. Agnieszka Malicka, Ul. Glogowska 14, 60-734 Poznan, Tel: (48-61) 692-592, Fax: (48-61) 665-827

Trade Show: BUDMA

City, Country: Poznan, Poland

Date: January 1996 (Annual)

Industry: Construction Industry

Organizer: Mr. Jerzy Kaczmarek, Poznan International Fair, Ul. Glogowska 14, 60-734 Poznan, Tel: (48-61) 692-592, Fax: (48-61) 665-827

Trade Show: SALMED

City, Country: Poznan, Poland

Date: March 1996 (Annual)

Industry: Medical/Pharmaceutical Industry

Organizer: Ms. Agnieszka Malicka, Ul. Glogowska 14, 60-734 Poznan, Tel: (48-61) 692-592, Fax: (48-61) 665-827

Trade Show: INFOSYSTEM

City, Country: Poznan, Poland

Date: May 1996 (Annual)

Industry: Computers and

Telecommunications

Organizer: Mr. Jerzy Kaczmarek, Poznan International Fair, Ul. Glogowska 14, 60-734 Poznan, Tel: (48-61) 692-592, Fax: (48-61) 665-827

South Africa**Trade Show: COMPUTER FAIR AND BEXA**

City, Country: Johannesburg, South Africa

Date: May 1996 (Annual)

Industry: Computer Equipment, software, communication equipment, and general office equipment

Organizer: Ms. Jennigay Coetzer, Computer Faire, PO Box 56182, Pinegowrie 2123, South Africa, Tel: (27-11) 886-3728, Fax: (27-11) 789-6562

Trade Show: INTERBOU

City, Country: Johannesburg, South Africa

Date: August 1996 (Biennial)

Industry: Building Supplies and Technology

Organizer: Mr. Walter Pike, Specialized Exhibitions (PTY) Ltd., PO Box 2900, Johannesburg, South Africa 2000, Tel: (27-11) 835-1565, Fax: (27-11) 96-1161

Trade Show: ELECTRA MINING '96

City, Country: Johannesburg, South Africa

Date: September 1996 (Biennial)

Industry: Mining, electrical engineering, general industrial product

Organizer: Mr. John Knocker, Specialized Exhibitions, PO Box 2900, Johannesburg

2000, Tel: (27-11) 835-1565, Fax: (27-11) 496-1161

Trade Show: PAKPROCESS

City, Country: Johannesburg, South Africa
Date: October 1996 (Biennial)

Industry: Packaging Machinery & Equipment
Organizer: Mrs. Dee Reuvers, Specialized Exhibitions, PO Box 2900, Johannesburg
2000, Tel: (27-11) 835-1565, Fax: (27-11) 496-1161

Taiwan

Trade Show: TAIPEI INTERNATIONAL SPORTING GOODS

City, Country: Taipei, Taiwan
Date: April 1996 (Annual)

Industry: Sporting Goods

Organizer: China External Trade

Development Council (CETRA), 4-8 Fl., CETRA Tower, 333 Keelung Road, Sec. 1, Taipei, 10548, Taiwan, Tel: (886-2) 725-1111, Fax: (886-2) 757-6653

Trade Show: TAIPEI INTERNATIONAL AUTO & MOTORCYCLE PARTS & ACCESSORIES SHOW

City, Country: Taipei, Taiwan
Date: May 1996 (Annual)

Industry: Auto and Motorcycle Parts

Organizer: China External Trade

Development Council (CETRA), 4-8 Fl., CETRA Tower, 333 Keelung Road, Sec. 1, Taipei, 10548, Taiwan, Tel: (886-2) 725-1111, Fax: (886-2) 757-6653

Trade Show: TAIPEI INTERNATIONAL TOY SHOW

City, Country: Taipei, Taiwan
Date: October 1996 (Annual)

Industry: Toys

Organizer: China External Trade

Development Council (CETRA), 4-8 Fl., CETRA Tower, 333 Keelung Road, Sec. 1, Taipei, 10548, Taiwan, Tel: (886-2) 725-1111, Fax: (886-2) 757-6653

Turkey

Trade Show: MEDICAL & HOSPITAL FAIR '95

City, Country: Istanbul, Turkey
Date: October 4-8, 1995

Industry: Medical and Hospital Equipment

Organizer: Ms. Aysun Goktepe, International Relations Manager, CNR-International Fair Organizers, World Trade Center, Cobancesme Kavsagi, Yesilkoy 34830, Istanbul, Tel: (90-212) 663-0945, Fax: (90-212) 663-0975.

Dated: January 6, 1995.

Mary Fran Kirchner,

Chairman, Trade Events Board, International Trade Administration.

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National Institute of Standards and Technology

[Docket No. 941258-4358]

Establishment of the Initial Graphics Exchange Specification (IGES) Test Service, Which Tests an Implementation's Conformance to the Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) 177 and/or the Continuous Acquisition and Life-Cycle Support (CALS) MIL-D-28000, Class II Subset (Engineering Drawings)

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of establishment of the IGES Test Service for testing conformance to FIPS 177, Initial Graphics Exchange Specification (IGES), and/or the CALS, MIL-D-28000, Class II subset, and to solicit comments on the Test Service.

SUMMARY: The goal of FIPS 177 is to maximize the probability of successful data exchange between dissimilar computer-aided design and computer-aided manufacturing (CAD/CAM) systems. The Text Service supports the implementation of FIPS 177 by ensuring that the basic concepts and geometry of IGES are correctly implemented; as such, it provides an effective means of assessing the fundamental capabilities of IGES processors.

The testing methodology for the IGES test program is to determine whether a given preprocessor or postprocessor is able to create or read conforming data files. Emphasis will be placed on single entity testing, as it is considered the basic building block for more complex structures.

DATES: The test service for FIPS 177 was established on October 1, 1994. The test services for MIL-D-28000, Class II subset, was established on Number 1, 1994.

ADDRESSES: Written comments concerning the IGES Test Service should be sent to: National Institute of Standards and Technology, ATTN: IGES Test Service, Technology Building, Room A266, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lynne Rosenthal or Jacki Schneider, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, Phone: (301) 975-3265, email: lrosenthal@nist.gov or jschneider@nist.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Both the FIPS 177 and MIL-D-28000 adopt the American National Standard Digital Representation for

Communication of Product Definition Data, ASME/ANSI Y14.26M-1989, the equivalent of IGES Version 4.0. IGES specifies file structure and syntactical definition, and defines the representation of geometric, topological, and nongeometric product definition data.

FIPS 177 addresses IGES implementation acquisition, interpretation, and conformance. It includes conformance requirements for processors as well as data files. MIL-D-28000 defines 5 classes of data by application area (i.e., subset or application protocol) and limits the use of IGES entities to those in the specified class. The primary objective of MIL-D-28000 is to accelerate the operation, exchange, and standardization of digital information systems acquisition and support.

The Computer Systems Laboratory (CSL) at NIST provides a conformance testing service for the FIPS 177 in support of government agencies' acquisition activities. CSL has been tasked by the CALS office to establish the IGES test service for MIL-D-28000, Class II subset.

The testing of IGES files to determine the degree to which they conform to the Federal standards may be required by government departments and agencies in accordance with Federal Information Resources Management Regulation (FIRMR) 201-20.303, 201-20.304, 201-39.1002, the associated Federal ADP and Telecommunication Standards Index, and as specified by FIPS 177.

Conformance testing will benefit CAD/CAM system developers, vendors, and users through increased quality assurance and progress toward open systems.

Obtaining Validation Services

The NIST provides the validation test service on a cost-reimbursable basis. These services are available to both the producers and users of CAD/CAM products. Upon request, NIST will supply the Client with an IGES Information Pack which will include a description of the test service and procedures.

Dated: January 10, 1995.

Samuel Kramer,

Associate Director.

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